



Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park
500 East Washington
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Calendar of events for January 2014-July 2014



Saturday February 8th: Build your own Dreamcatcher – 10:00am-12:00pm. Join a Park Ranger to learn how to keep bad dreams away by making your own dreamcatcher. Supplies will be provided by the fort and all ages are welcome.

Saturday February 15th: Veteran's Letters: 10:00am-2:00pm. Come on in and create a "Thank You" card for a veteran or any other hero you would like to send a card to. We will supply all the arts and craft materials. The letters will be delivered to the VA Hospital in North Las Vegas. All ages welcome.



Saturday February 22nd: Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration: 11:30am-1:00pm. Join fort staff to learn about the basics of Dutch Oven Cooking. Learn and see for yourself how the pioneers cooked up delicious meals without electricity or gas. You will even be able to sample some of our favorite recipes.

Saturday March 1st: Native American Crafts: 10:00am – 2:00pm. Come on down and join a ranger to learn how the Paiute Indians lived in Las Vegas. Weave a basket, make a mini bow and arrow, or make a beaded bracelet using crafts provided by the fort.

Saturday March 8th: Paper Boat Making Activity: 10:00am-2:00pm. Build your own paper boat then race them down the creek. All ages welcome.



Saturday March 22nd: Dutch Oven Cooking Competition. Join us for the First annual Dutch Oven Competition at the Old Fort. Winners will be invited to the final state wide competition to be hosted at Cathedral Gorge State Park in the Fall. Call for details and to be entered into the competition.



Saturday March 29th: Build your own Dreamcatcher – 10:00am-12:00pm. Join a Park Ranger to learn how to keep bad dreams away by making your own dreamcatcher. Supplies will be provided by the fort and all ages are welcome.

Saturday April 5th: Adobe Brick Making Demonstration: 12:00pm-1:00pm. Join a ranger and learn the basic of how to build adobe bricks using dirt, sand, dried vegetation and water just like the Pioneers did. All ages welcome.

Saturday April 12th: Old Fort Mineral and Gem Dig. 12:00pm-1:00pm. Join a Park Ranger and go on a real life treasure hunt. Dig and sift through the fort's sand pit and mine your own minerals!

Helen J. Stewart Birthday Tea: 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Come join Dr. Linda Miller author of the book Early Las Vegas as she portrays Helen J. Stewart in celebration of her 160th birthday. After hosting a book signing and delivering her famous Helen J. Stewart portrayal, she will be hosting a Victorian

tea party with birthday cake. So come on down and have tea with the first lady of Las Vegas at the oldest social gathering place in southern Nevada! Complimentary tea etiquette lessons will be provided before the tea party as well.

Saturday April 19th: Dragonflies, Birds and Water Bugs Oh My: 10:00am-12:00pm. Join fort staff and learn about the critters that call the Old Fort pond home.

Saturday April 26th: Old Fort History Tour: 12:00pm-1:00pm. Join fort staff for a guided tour of the Museum and Fort grounds. All ages welcome.

Saturday May 3rd: Native American Crafts: 10:00am – 2:00pm. Come on down and join a ranger to learn how the Paiute Indians lived in Las Vegas. Weave a basket, make a mini bow and arrow, or make a beaded bracelet using crafts provided by the fort.



Saturday May 17th: Adobe Brick Making Demonstration: 12:00pm-1:00pm. Join a ranger and learn how the old fort was built. You will learn the basics of how to build adobe bricks using dirt, sand, dried vegetation and water just like the Pioneers did. All ages welcome.



Saturday May 24th: Dragonflies, Birds and Water Bugs Oh My: 10:00am-12:00pm. Join fort staff and learn about the critters that call the Old Fort pond Home.

Saturday May 31st: Old Fort Mineral and Gem Dig: 12:00pm-1:00pm. Join a Park Ranger and go on a real life treasure hunt. Dig and sift through the fort's sand pit and mine your own minerals!

Saturday June 7th: Build your own Dreamcatcher – 10:00am-12:00pm. Join a Park Ranger to learn about the history and meaning of a dreamcatcher and even make one of your own using supplies provided by the fort!

Saturday June 14th: Fort Settlement Day: Come join us as we celebrate Settlement Day, the day the first non-native permanent residents set foot in the Las Vegas valley. Activities and light refreshments will be provided. Call for details.



Saturday June 21st: Adobe Brick Making Demonstration: 12:00pm-1:00pm. Join a ranger and learn how the old fort was built. You will learn the basics of how to build adobe bricks using dirt, sand, dried vegetation and water just like the Pioneers did. All ages welcome.



Saturday June 28th: Petroglyph Children's Activity: 10:00am-2:00pm. Join fort staff and learn about Native American rock art. These images of the past are some of the earliest forms of human art. Each participant will have the opportunity to make their own petroglyph using supplies provided by the fort.

Saturday July 5th: Veteran's Letters: 10:00am-2:00pm. Come on in and create a "Thank You" card for a veteran or any other hero you would like to send a card to. We will supply all the Arts and Craft materials. The letters will be delivered to the VA Hospital in North Las Vegas. All ages welcome.

Saturday July 12: Native American Crafts: 10:00am - 2:00pm. Come on down and join a ranger to learn how the Paiute Indians lived in Las Vegas. Weave a basket, make a mini bow and arrow, or make a beaded bracelet using crafts provided by the fort.



Saturday July 19th: Build your own Dreamcatcher - 10:00am-12:00pm. Join a Park Ranger to learn how to keep bad dreams away by making your own dreamcatcher. Supplies will be provided by the fort and all ages are welcome.

Saturday July 26th: Petroglyph Children's Activity: 10:00am-2:00pm. Join fort staff and learn about Native American rock art. These images of the past are some of the earliest forms of human art. Each participant will have the opportunity to make their own petroglyph using supplies provided by the fort.